

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

BP 3551 Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

The Superintendent and County Board of Education recognize that students need adequate, nourishing food in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. The Superintendent and County Board desire to provide students with adequate space and time to eat meals. To reinforce the nutrition education program, foods available on school premises shall:

1. Be carefully selected so as to contribute to students' nutritional well-being and the prevention of disease
2. Meet nutritional standards specified in law and administrative regulation
3. Be prepared in ways that will appeal to students, retain nutritive quality and foster lifelong healthful eating habits
4. Be served in age-appropriate quantities and at reasonable prices

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies designed to encourage the participation of students and parents/guardians in the selection of foods of good nutritional quality for school menus. Parents/guardians are encouraged to support nutrition education efforts by considering nutritional quality when selecting any snacks which they may donate for occasional class parties.

School cafeterias shall comply with the sanitation and safety requirements of the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law as set forth in Health and Safety Code 113700-114455.

Child Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee

The County Board of Education may establish a Child Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee to develop policies on nutrition and physical activity for recommendation to and approval by the Board.

The membership of the Child Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee shall include, but need not be limited to, Board members, school administrators, food service directors, food service staff, other staff, parents/guardians, students, physical and health education teachers, dietitians, health care professionals and interested community members.

In developing such policies on nutrition and physical activity, the Committee shall hold at least one public hearing and shall ensure that the policies address all the issues and goals specified in Education Code 49433.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

38080-38103 Cafeteria, establishment and use
45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services; restrictions
49430-49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001
49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs
49500-49505 School meals
49510-49520 Nutrition
49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act
49540-49546 Child care food program
49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services
49550-49560 Meals for needy students
49570 National School Lunch Act

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

113700-114455 California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15500-15501 Food sales by student organizations
15510 Mandatory meals for needy students
15530-15535 Nutrition education
15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751-1769 School lunch programs
1771-1791 Child nutrition, especially:
1773 School breakfast program

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program
220.1-220.21 National School Breakfast Program

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